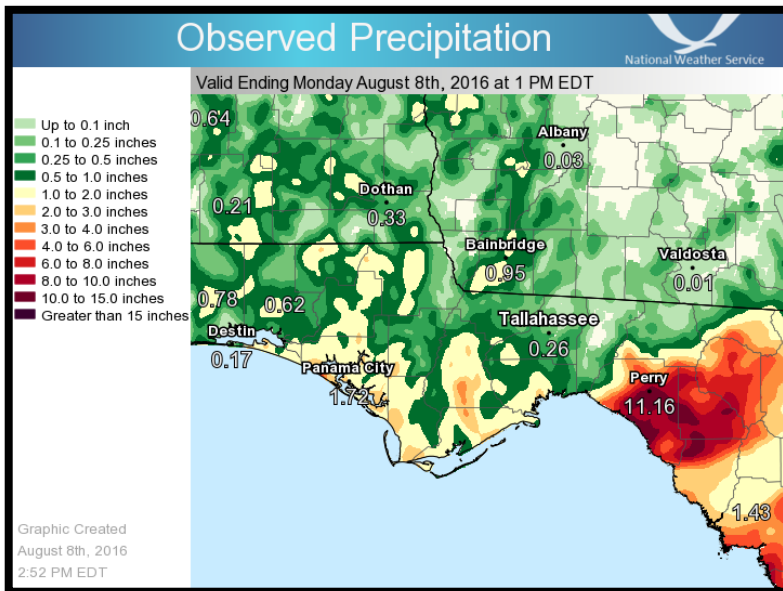




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Heavy Rain to Slowly Spread Westward

24 Hour Observed Rainfall Totals

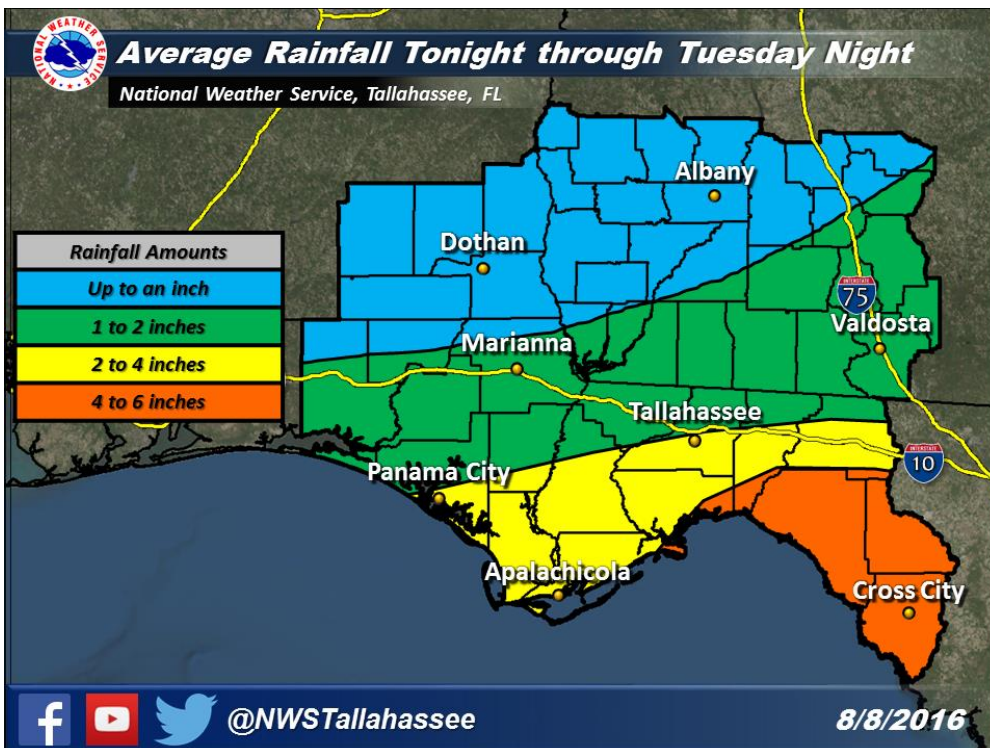


- A flood watch is in effect for the Florida Big Bend.
- 8 to 10 inches of rain has already fallen across much of Dixie, Taylor and Lafayette Counties as of Monday afternoon, with a few areas getting more than 10 inches. This has resulted in minor flooding and saturation of soils. This will be the most flood prone area through tonight.
- A few road closures have already been reported in Taylor County and additional similar impacts are possible through tomorrow with additional rainfall.

Significant Event Information

Heavy Rainfall Threat:

- Heavy rain will continue across parts of the Big Bend and spread westward tomorrow.
- The flood watch has been expanded to include the Florida Big Bend counties of Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Lafayette and Dixie.
- These are additional rainfall amounts and do not take into account what has already fallen.



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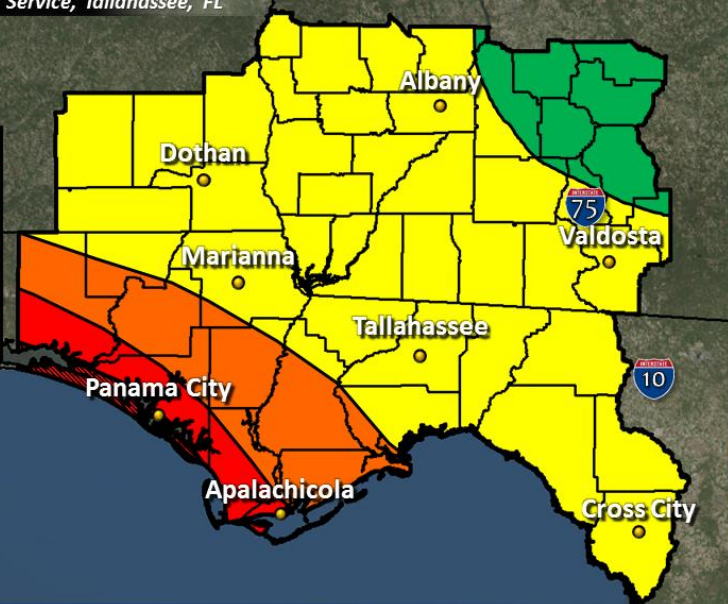
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Average Rainfall Wednesday through Saturday

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Rainfall Amounts	
1 to 2 inches	Green
2 to 4 inches	Yellow
4 to 6 inches	Orange
6 to 8 inches	Red
Greater than 8 inches	Dark Red



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- With a disturbance expected to move very slowly westward through mid-week, a lengthy period of heavy rainfall is possible across the region.
- The heavier rainfall will shift west for the second half of the work week.
- Potentially significant rains could occur in the Florida Panhandle by Wednesday.

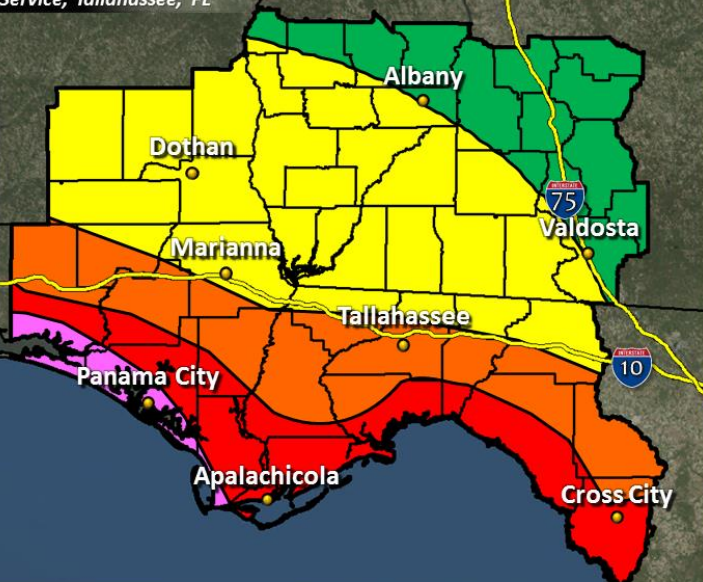
Event Summary and Impacts



Additional Rainfall Tonight through Saturday

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Rainfall Amounts	
1 to 3 inches	Green
3 to 5 inches	Yellow
5 to 7 inches	Orange
7 to 9 inches	Red
9+ inches	Pink



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- There has been a slight downward trend in total rainfall amounts, but do not focus on this as these amounts are still significant and flooding remains a threat. As always, isolated areas may see higher totals.
- The forecast rainfall totals and distribution will continue to be updated as the event unfolds.
- **Impacts:** Road closures and flooding of low-lying areas are expected with the higher amounts. Beyond this, it is difficult to determine other impacts at this time and ultimately will depend greatly on timing and location of heaviest rain.



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